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FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8671

INFO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN PRIORITY

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AFDROUGHT

EO 11652: NA

SUBJ: DIVERSION OF CSM PROGRAMMED FOR SENEGAL TO MALI

1. UNICEF REGIONAL OFFICE ASKS THAT 408 MT CSM INTENDED FOR SENEGAL, DUE DAKAR ABOARD AFRICAN MERCURY OCT 15, BE DIVERTED TO ABIDJAN.4 VESSEL'S NEXT PORT OF CALL, FOR OFF-LOADING AND ONWARD SURFACE TRANSPORTATION TO DESTINATION(S). IN MALI. UNICEF REP HERE REQUESTS THIS ACTION IN VIEW OF FACT THAT SENEGAL IS UNABLE TO ABSORB AND EFFECTIVELY USE ANY FURTHER INPUTS OF THIS COMMODITY AT THIS TIME, OR INDEED UNTIL FURTMR NOTIKE.

2. MALIAN AUTHORITIES, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAVE ASSURED UNICEF THAT EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE BY GOS TO EFFECT EXPEDITIOUS TRANSPORT, DISTRIBUTION, AND CONSUMPTION OF CSM,7; AND UNICEF REGIONAL REP IS CONVINCED, AFTER INSPECTION TRIP TO MALI, THAT GOM IN FACT HAS TRANSPORT/DISTRIBUTION SITUATION WELL IN HAND, PARTICULARLY IN E SIXTH REGION, WITH RESUMPTION OF RIVER TRAFFIC BETWEEN MOPTI AND GAO.

3. UNICEF REP'S OBSERVATIONS SUPPORTED BY FFPO/DAKAR.

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IF ACCEPTABLE TOMCID/W, ABIDJAN DISCHARGE APPEARS GREATLY

PREFERABLE TO DAKAR, DUE TO BACKLOG OF 34,000 MT FOOD COMMODITIES
STILL IN DAKAR AWAITING DISPATCH TO BAMAKO. TO ENSURE USEFUL
PROGRAMMING OF CSM, STRONGLY RECOMMEND CONCURRENCE OF AID/W WITH
REQUESTED COURSE OF ACTION. PLS CONFIRM EARLIEST.
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